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IRMA AND DISTRICT HOME TOWN NEWSPAPER FOR THE PAST NINETEEN YEARS

IRMA TIMES

It will pay you to see our Xmas Gift goods before buying elsewhere. Our assortment includes Stationery Fountain Pens, Toys, Toilet Sets, Ivory, Hand Bags, Xmas Decorations, Moir's Boxed Chocolates, and Dishes.
Our doll contest is now in full swing. Get your child entered. This contest applies to the Irma district only.
W. N. FRICKELTON

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Harmony Junior U. F. A. Programme

Meeting first Saturday in March, 2 p.m.

Not the number of things done, but the quality of one's response to life is what counts.

Opening song, "There's a good time coming.

Junior Yell.

Roll call, the flowers I want in my garden this year and why.

Routine business.

Contest by Miss Mildred Carrington.

Games, led by Misses Annie Walker and Agnes Savard.

P. T., 5 minutes in open air.

Demonstration lesson III First Aid by Lyle Scott and Norman Scott.

Paper on St. Patrick's Day by Miss Doris Ford.

Closing song, by Miss Doris Shotts, accompanied by Mrs. Shotts.

Invited guests for March, Mrs. Shotts and Mrs. Scott.

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April 1935, first Saturday, 2 p.m.

I tho't I felt upon my arm
Something wet and cold,
I looked, and lo! What did I see?
A little raindrop bold.

Opening song, "Springtime in the Rockies."

Junior Yell.

Roll call, my favorite author and a brief sketch of a book written by this favorite author.

Routine business.

Harmonica duet by Margaret Walker and Lauretta Savard.

Game of Dodge Ball.

Recitations by Norman and Lawrence Scott, and Irene Lambert.

Demonstration lesson IV First Aid by Margaret Shotts and Mildren Carrington.

Quartette, singing, Merna Scott, Doris Shotts, Jean and Audrey Prothers.

Violin Solo, Audrey Prothers.

P. T., Five minutes in open air.

Recitation, Ruby Carrington.

Closing song, Lamp Lighting Time in the Valley, by Miss Agnes Savard, accompanied by Miss Margaret Walker.

Invited guests, Mrs. Savard and Mrs. La Croix.

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May, Second Saturday, at 2 p.m.

Better and greater than talent is worth,
And where is the glory of brush or of pen,
Like the glory of mothers and molders of men
The home keeping women of earth?

Opening song, "Pal of My Cradle Days.

Junior Yell.

Monologue by Hazel Younker.

Roll call, a tribute to mothers.

Routine business.

Solo, Doris Shotts.

Recitations, Marion Carrington, W. Cooper, Norman Scott, Bobbie Cooper and Ruby Carrington.

Sketch, by some of the older girls.

Song, by Merna Scott, Jean Prothers and Doris Shotts, accompanied by Audrey Prothers on the violin.

Song, Misses M. and A. Walker, L. and A. Savard.

Demonstration lesson V First Aid, by Misses Marion and Ruby Carrington.

Solo, Irene Lambert.

Recitation, Lyle Scott.

Solo, Lucy Thompson.

Recitations, Isobel Cooper and M. Cooper.

Readings, Misses Doris Ford and Annie Ford.

Recitations by Maurice Cooper and Louise Cooper.

P. T. led by Lauretta Savard.

Game of Dodge Ball.

Recitation, Lawrence Scottt.

Recitations, by Margaret Shotts and Mildred Carrington.

Closing song, "Mother Machree".

Invitations are to be given out by U. F. A. members in April to guests for the mother's day meeting.

June, First Saturday, 2 p.m.

Friendship is a frail plant which needs constant care and culture, otherwise it has a way of withering.

Opening song, "High Up in the Hills."

Junior Yell.

Roll call, what I intend to do in my holidays.

Routine business.

Geography match, led by Lyle Scott.

Violin duet, Audrey and Jean Prothers.

Demonstration lesson VI First Aid, by Lucy Thompson and Merna Scott.

P. T. and games, dodge ball, etc., in open air.

Closing song, There's a good time coming.

Invited guests, Mrs. Prothers and Mrs. Geo. Younker.

Program committee—Misses Lauretta Savard and Margaret Shotts, and Mr. Lyle Scott.

UNITED STATES BUYS CANADIAN FEED

Sheriff M. McGregor, of Brandon, Man., informs The News that he is the sole purchasing agent for the F.E.R.A. of the United States in Western Canada for surplus fodder. An advertisement on his behalf soliciting purchases of hay, straw and other fodder appears in this issue.

The feed situation in the United States is quite serious and it seems likely that every pound of surplus that Canada will be able to spare will be required in that country. Western Canada has its periods of drouth but from information available the situation in United States this past season has never been experienced in all history.

There is no intention of depriving Alberta or Western Canada of needed hay, straw and other feeds, but there are surpluses that might well be spared to relieve a menacing situation south of the boundary line.

Main Street

Mr. Frank Peterson has been quite ill this week.

Mr. Richard Larson is away to Montana and other parts on a motor trip.

Mr. V. Hutchinson is installing a Carter grain cleaner in his chopping house.

The Irma School Board held a regular meeting on Monday evening, December 3rd.

Mr. Fuller, high school inspector, visited the Irma high school on Thursday, November 29th.

Anglican church services are being held in Mr. Foxwell's old butcher shop building from now on.

Miss Alice Henderson, R. N., of Edmonton, spent last week-end with her cousin, Mrs. J. G. Fenton.

The usual church services will be held next Sunday, December 9th, at Irma, Albert and Alma Mater.

The gas line hockey league with the same teams entered as last year opened on Wednesday, December 5th.

Mr. J. S. Holmes has been transferred from the local branch of the Bank of Montreal to another point.

Messrs. Chas. Wilbraham and R. D. Smallwood spent last Monday in Wainwright on municipal business.

Something to worry about—A four per cent penalty will be added to unpaid taxes immediately after Dec. 15.

The first league hockey game to be played in Irma will be Saturday evening, December 8th, between Irma and Viking.

Mr. Thos. Marsden of the Imperial Lumber Co., has rented the dwelling formerly owned by Mr. Sidney Simmons.

Mr. S. G. Simmons, Irma contractor, has completed the erection of a fine new barn for Mr. D. L. Robertson, 2½ miles north-east of Irma.

Mr. Jack Fletcher installed another gas pump and tank this week so that he can keep a supply of high test gasoline for sale.

The amount collected in Irma for the British and Foreign Bible Society this year war $23.30. We wish to thank all those who donated. Signed, Miss Elliott and Miss Flewelling, collectors.

The annual meeting of the Irma Ladies' Aid will be held in the United Church on Thursday, December 13th, at 3 p.m. A full attendance of members and others interested in this work is requested.

Irma lost the opening hockey game at Viking on Wednesday after a hard struggle. The teams are evenly matched and the League should prosper this year. All the boys showed up well.

A whist drive and dance will be held in the Alma Mater School on Friday evening, December 14, in aid of the piano fund. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome. Ladies who bring cakes will be admitted free.

Mr. Sidney Simmons has severed his connections with the firm of Simmons & Sons and has sold his residential property to Mr. A. H. Locke. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons expect to leave Irma about the middle of this month.

The Irma rink is practically ready for skating and hockey. The fence around the ice is completed, another shack has been brought in for the accommodation of skaters and players, a good sheet of ice has been made and electric light wires are being put up today (Wednesday).

The Irma Women's Institute annual bazaar was held last Saturday, December 1st, in Kiefer's hall and proved to be a real success. Mrs. R. Herbert won the wool comforter, Mrs. E. Elliott the hooked rug, Mrs. Carl Soneff the cushion, and Mrs. C. Riley was successful in guessing the correct weight of the cookies, 2½ lbs. The Institute wish to thank all those who helped to make the bazaar the success it was.

The Leader Advertising Agency of Viking erected a very attractive advertising directory and bulletin board the first of this week above the board fence in the space between the hardware store and theatre. A number of the business men of the village have rented advertising space on this board. It also contains a considerable amount of information about the village of Irma and district which of course will be greatly appreciated by those visiting our community. The blank space on the board is for posting notices of any local attractions, such as concerts, plays, dances, sports days, teas, bazaars and in fact anything put on by organizations of the district.

KINSELLA KERNELS

Mrs. Kerns entertained at a party held on Monday night in honor of her daughter, Miss Thelma Miller, who is leaving on Wednesday to spend the winter in California. The guests were the choir of the United church and a number of the young people of the district.

On Tuesday evening a farewell party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Ferries in honor of Mr. P. Smith who left Thursday morning to spend the winter in Edmonton. Those present were Misses E. York, T. Miller, I. McKie, G. Bawden, L. Mark, Mrs. Davis, Messrs. P. Smith, B. Davis, J. McKie, H. Miller, J. Corbett.

Miss Thelma Miller spent a few days with Miss Myrtle Clarke of Phillips this week.

On Thursday evening Mrs. J. Beschell and Miss Isabel McKie gave a whist drive at the home of the former in aid of the Ladies' Aid bazaar.

Mr. P. Owens returned home after spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Arkinstall Sr. are visiting in Edmonton at present.

The Ladies' Aid held a very successful sale of work and home cooking in the United church on Saturday.

B.C. Hockey League feels that more interest would be taken in the game if there were more goals scored. They propose adding a foot to the width of the goal, and removing restrictions of blue lines. Well, there were no blue lines 25 years ago.

FOR SALE—A quantity of good oat sheaves.—E. Goodale, Irma. 7-14p

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Rt. Hon. R. B. BENNETT, *Prime Minister of Canada, to the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaus, November 6, 1934.*

Canada's tourist activities represent more than a great industry from which everybody benefits. They provide an opportunity to create what the Prime Minister has described as "that feeling of neighbourliness" which is such a vital factor in building up cordial relations within the family of nations.

For both these reasons, may I urge upon the people of Canada the importance of showing consideration, courtesy and honesty to guests of our country? Let us all do those little acts of kindness which count for so much when one travels in a strange land.

We have a beautiful country. We must keep it so. We want our visitors to travel highways free from disfigurement, walk the streets of cities that are orderly and clean, and find at the end of every day's travel an inviting spot to rest. Canadians should turn their attention *now* to the important work of preparing for next year's tourist season.

As a nation, we are advertising abroad the attractions of Canada as a holiday land. We must see to it that our guests return home with only the happiest recollections—and the determination to come back again and again.

Nor should we forget, in planning our own vacations, that there are beauties to discover and friendships to be made in our neighbouring provinces. We live in one of the world's most glorious playgrounds — let us learn to know better the rich variety of its travel attractions.

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Confidence Is Returning

The year of 1934 is rapidly drawing to a close and people are already turning their thoughts to the coming new year and giving consideration to matters which will command their attention and activities in the next twelve-month period. Already throughout the western provinces municipal councils and school boards have been chosen to which will be entrusted the administration of local community business throughout the new year. And the thoughts of all people are increasingly occupied with what betterment of existing conditions may be looked for in the months that lie ahead.

Unquestionably, people are entertaining a greater degree of confidence that the general economic situation is improving than has been in evidence for some time,—the most discouraging feature being the continued political unrest in Europe and the effect which any outbreak there would inevitably have upon the whole world. However, confidence grows that here on this western continent the worst of the great depression is over and we are at last and definitely on the upgrade.

Restoration of confidence is one of the essential requirements to carry the world along the road to betterment, because until that confidence is restored everyone is afraid to venture in any direction, all continuing to live from hand to mouth, thinking only of the necessities of the immediate present instead of in terms of a larger and better future. While an undue and unjustified optimism at this time would be just as fatal in the long run as a continuance of an unjustified pessimism, it is perhaps well that attention should be directed to facts, figures and conditions which provide a sound basis for hopefulness and a greater confidence.

In recent years of financial difficulty and economic depression, many people have come to look with suspicion upon bankers and banking, but the fact remains that our Canadian banking institutions are about the best informed of all organizations as to the exact state of affairs in the Dominion. They have to be. Furthermore, they are always conservative in their sizing up of the general financial, economic and business situation. Banks, as a rule, are not overly enthusiastic or optimistic.

Because the above is true, there is real encouragement to be found in the monthly business summaries and news letters recently issued by the banks of Canada. One of the latest to come to hand is that of the Bank of Montreal, Canada's most conservative banking institution, dated November 23. For the benefit of readers who may not have the opportunity of reading these monthly business summaries, a few facts from this most recent publication may well be quoted.

Reviewing the Canadian situation, the Bank of Montreal says: "Trade has continued its upward trend during the past month, and the winter season opens with conditions generally distinctly better than they were a year ago. A review of the first ten months of the present year shows that of some fifty business indices available forty-five show gains, the majority of a pronounced character. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index of the physical volume of business, which well sums up the whole, has advanced 21.4 per cent."

It is pointed out, too, that industrial activity is more apparent in a wide variety of trades than at this period in 1933, and that a wider distribution of goods is being made. Both import and export trade is increasing, bank clearings, railway car loadings, mineral production, forests and fisheries all reveal substantial betterments, while even in agriculture, and taking the Dominion as a whole, crops have been more abundant than at one time seemed probable and prices are higher.

Railway car loadings are greater than for several years and at the end of August were 24% higher than in the preceding year; employment in October, which usually shows a downward tendency, actually increased, the official index reaching 100 (which was the index in 1926) compared with 90.4 and 86.7 in October 1933 and 1932 respectively. Commercial failures were fewer in 1934 than in any of the preceding three years.

Dominion Government revenues reflect this general improvement, with Customs duties collected in the first ten months of this year 25% greater than in the same ten months of 1933.

Referring to the situation in the United States, the bank summary says: "The past month recorded a partial return to the business activity that had characterized the earlier months of the year."

Steady improvement in Great Britain is recorded. For the ten-month period total trade increased by £82,000,000 over the corresponding period last year; railway traffic increased 4.1% since January 1; the number of persons in employment shows further improvement; British Government securities have reached the highest prices on record for nearly thirty years.

Thus the situation in Canada, United States and Great Britain, in which countries Canada is most vitally interested, is found to be of an encouraging character, making for a greater degree of confidence in the future, which, let it be repeated, is an essential condition to continued and greater improvement.

Prince Sent Prize Cattle

Fine Specimens Were In Competition At Chicago Show

Expressing regret that he was unable to attend the thirty-fifth International Live Stock Exposition, at the new million-dollar exposition buildng at the stock yards in Chicago, the Prince of Wales advised Manager B. H. Heide by cable that he was sending five head of Shorthorn cattle and a specimen of Clydesdale draft horse breed to compete. This was the first International show in ten years at which the Prince of Wales has been represented. In 1924 one of his entries, King of the Fairies, carried off the grand championship for bulls. The animal was later sold at a record price to an American breeder.

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Corn From South Africa

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A cargo of 8,000 pounds of corn arrived recently at Vancouver from South Africa. It is claimed that this shipment saves the British Columbia poultrymen $24,000, as it entered Canada duty free. Until the South African corn arrived, Argentine and United States products were imported, on which there was a duty of $3 a ton. A second shipment was expected. Distribution of this corn extends as far east as Moose Jaw.

Giant Flying Boat Tested

Intended For Experimental Flights Across Pacific Next Year

A giant flying boat with a cruising range of 3,000 miles and intended ultimately for experimental flights across the Pacific Ocean is now being tested for air worthiness, it was learned at Bridgeport, Conn.

The ship, a Sikorsky, and similar to the "Brazilian Clipper" now operating on a South American route out of Miami, Fla., for Pan-American Airways, is known as Clipper No. Five.

Pan-American plans called for tests for Department of Commerce licensing, after which the ship was to make an over-water flight to Miami, out of sight of land.

There at the Airways' main operating base she will continue training flights for the benefit of the intended operating personnel. Some time shortly after the first of the year, the ship will go to California for the first of the experimental flights across the Pacific by way of Hawaii and the Philippines.

The "Brazilian Clipper" has a capacity of 32 passengers, with additional room for 2,500 pounds of express freight. She carries 1,270 gallons of gasoline, and, with a full load, has gone 1,250 miles during test flights.

Aid Found Successful

Removal Of Thyroid Gland Helps Sufferers From Heart Disease

Surgical relief of "heart disease," suggested by United States medical authorities, has been found successful in England.

Drs. O. Brenner and Hugh Donovan of Queens hospital, Birmingham, treated six sufferers of congestive heart-failure and angina pectoris by surgical removal of the thyroid gland in the neck, known as the "pacemaker of the body," because it is this gland which governs the speed at which the body processes work.

It has been known for years that in certain diseases of the thyroid gland the heart races, the lungs work more rapidly and other body functions are accelerated. American medical authorities suggested that if the "pace-making thyroid" were removed, the body processes would adjust themselves to the pace of the weakest part of the body-machine, the flagging heart. This theory was followed by Drs. Brenner and Donovan and the results have so far been successful, they stated.

The six patients treated by the new surgical method now are capable of more exertion than has been possible previously, the doctors report.

Friend—This is gratifying news. I see that not a single paying passenger was killed on an American railroad in 1932.

Railroad Man—We can't afford to lose any.

It is as bad to have too many friends as no friends at all.

Scout Had Wonderful Trip

Spent Summer In Northern Seas On Steamship Nascopie

Thirteen thousand miles had been covered by Cockburn McCallum, Winnipeg King's scout, when he arrived in Winnipeg after having travelled with the steamship Nascopie on its annual trip through northern waters to the Arctic posts of the Hudson's Bay Company and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

It was an adventurcus and wonderful journey which has come the way of few youths, and the Winnipeg scout, who received it from the Hudson's Bay Company as the award given annually to Canada's outstanding scout, realized that when he arrived at the C.N.R. station and was greeted by his mother, Mrs. A. H. McCallum, his friends and officials of the Manitoba council of the boy scout association.

He left Winnipeg on June 29, going first by train to Toronto and Ottawa and then to Montreal, from where the Nascopie sailed July 7. In Ottawa he received the flag of the Boy Scout Association, which flew at the top of one of the steamer's masts during the whole journey.

As the steamer sailed northward he saw the barren, rocky coast of Labrador, Cartwright, Burwell, Lake Harbor, of Baffin Land. Wakeham Bay, Wolstenholme, Cape Smith, Port Harrison and Charlton Island were posts on the northern coast where the steamer called as she proceeded to Hudson Bay and James Bay.

His company on the ship was as interesting as the journey itself. There was Ashley Cooper, governor of the company, and his party, Dominion government scientists, R.C.M.P. officers on their way to duty at northern outposts, and men who would work at Hudson's Bay Company trading posts.

Several times the steamer was locked in ice floes and fogs, on one occasion for seven days, and three days at another time.

The most northerly point reached by the ship was Craig Harbor, on Ellesmere Island, were R.C.M.P. officers are stationed. En route to the island the ship stopped at North Devon Island to establish a new H.B.C. post at Dundas Harbor. Two company men were left at the new post with several Eskimo families and their dogs, taken up from Churchill.

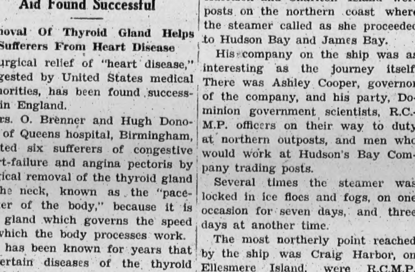
The return was started from Ellesmere Island about the middle of September, after several snows, which would remain until next summer had fallen and ice had begun to form.

The Nascopie arrived at Halifax on the evening of Sept. 30, and Cockburn visited several eastern cities before continuing west.

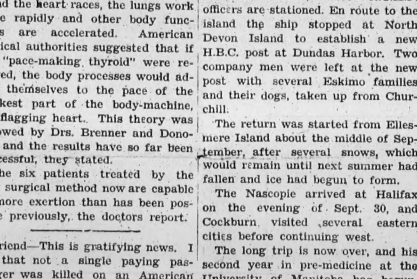
The long trip is now over, and his second year in pre-medicine at the University of Manitoba has begun. He is a member of the 44th Winnipeg troop, St. Margaret's church.

An oyster is 76 to 81 per cent. shell, by weight; and 8 to 13 per cent. meat.

TINY MALTA MOVES FOR PEACE



Scene in Valleta, Malta.



Ancient ruins of the island.

Malta, British Mediterranean outpost, which has a history tracing back to ancient times, is making the front pages again, this time in a great stride towards peace. The island's 220,000 inhabitants have been informed that Maltese again will be the official language of the island, replacing British and Italian in all the schools and law courts. This climaxes controversies between the British island officials and the Church with its Italian-favoring Nationalists. Three times since 1930 Great Britain has suspended the constitution of Malta, and the latest move to make Maltese the official language is taken as an effort on Britain's part to end all the internal strife.

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(Grapho-Analyst)

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(Editor's Note: It is very evident that interest in these articles, and in the subject of Character Reading from Handwriting, is increasing. Many readers are sending in their own handwriting for a personal reading by this well-known handwriting expert. Have you sent yours? See the author's invitation following this article.)

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In the course of a huge mail that comes in to me every week, I am impressed by the number of young people, of both sexes, who are very vitally interested in finding what their friend's character is really like.

Some of them are franker than others, and inform me that they will rely entirely on my verdict. I am gratified by this confidence and always do my best to guide my correspondents aright.

I often hesitate to inform any young person that their sweetheart is totally unsuited to them, because, so often, people can rectify weaknesses or negative traits by a little self-tuition The great point is that a lot of people are unsuited to others, unless they get down to brass tacks and improve themselves.

A young lady wrote to me recently, and sent me a specimen of her boy friend's writing. Incidentally, she told me that he was very fond of gambling, and did not seem able to give it up. A cursory inspection of his writing revealed that his worst fault was his inability to say "no". He was vacillating and prone to procrastinate. He was indecisive, unable to make up his own mind.

It does not take much thought to realize that this young man is guided too much by others, and, in his particular case, he finds it impossible to refuse whenever his chums suggest some form of gambling. He hasn't the backbone to say "no".

There is a chance for him, and for my correspondent's hope of making a successful union with him—but it depends on himself. He must exert more backbone. He must learn to decide things; to make up his mind.

If he doesn't, or will not, then my young lady friend may as well write him off as a bad loss, and turn her attentions in another direction.

One of the worst failings to which anyone can be subject, is a chronic indecision and procrastination. Anyone who has this disease—for it is a mental ailment—is an unlucky person to become fond of. Unless the failing is overcome, trouble and unhappiness are almost certain to follow.

There are cases where I have no hesitation in warning people to have nothing to do with certain others. Their deceit and dishonesty stand out in their writing like flag-poles. I will deal with this subject further in a later article.

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"Mabel," Saskatoon—The writing of your friend shows that she is thrifty and cautious. You will be quite safe to entrust her with the matter you speak of, because you can be sure that she will look after it, It is her nature to do so. And, being honest and straightforward as she is, you can depend upon her.

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Would you like to know what your handwriting discloses? Have you any friends or sweetheart whose true character you would much like to know? A character reading will amaze you with its insight, and may open the doors of opportunity to you. Send specimens of the writing you want analysed, and state birthdate in each case. Enclose 10c coin for each specimen, and send with 3c stamped addressed envelope, to: Lawrence Hibbert, care of Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Avenue, Winnipeg, Man. Letters will be answered as soon as possible, but please allow at least two weeks for your reply. All letter are confidential.

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The Hero Of Trafalgar

Nelson Was Considered Weak Youth When He Started Career

The exhibition of old pictures illustrating Vice-Admiral Viscount Horatio Nelson's career, recently held at the Parker Gallery, is full of interest. When Nelson joined the ship of his uncle, Maurice Suckling, the latter asked his father what the lad had done, that one so weak should be sent to rough it at sea.

That was in 1770. Twenty-seven years later, at Santa Cruz, the "weak youth" swarmed up a rope on board his ship, the Theseus, calling for the surgeon to amputate his shattered right arm. Sixty hours later, after an operation minus any kind of an anaesthetic, Nelson was writing a despatch to Lord St. Vincent with his left hand. He assured the Duke of Clarence "not a scrap of that ardor with which I served our King has been shot away."

Off Cape Trafalgar, on the historic eve of our most glorious naval action, he said, "I'll now amuse the fleet with a signal," and gave his captains the immortal "England expects" epic. A few hours later came the tragic. "They have got me at last, Hardy!"—London Letter.

Make Valuable Discovery

Carthage, Buried For Centuries, Has Been Brought To Light

A whole section of the ancient city of Carthage, buried for centuries beneath the sands of Northern Africa, has been brought to light, archaeological workers announced.

The excavations have revealed villas, paved streets, houses and buildings almost intact from the second and third centuries, and the discoveries are regarded by scholars as of great archaeological importance.

A part of the ancient city, hitherto unknown, which overlooked the Gulf of Tunis, has been uncovered, giving a vivid picture of daily life as it was long centuries ago.

The excavations are being continued, and a careful guard is being kept to prevent looting and vandalism.

Oldest Farm Workers

The combined ages of the three men who won the prizes offered by Williton and Dunster Agricultural Association, England, for the oldest farm workers still in active employment totalled 251 years. First prize went to John Chilcott (85 years), second to John Reed (84), and third to Thomas Gould (83).

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HER ARMS AND LEGS IMMOVABLE

Ten Years With Rheumatism

To this woman it must have been like commencing to live a new life, when she began to use her arms and legs again, after they had been helpless for ten years.

"I suffered with rheumatism," she writes, "and had been bedridden since 1920. I could not move arms or legs, and had to be fed like a child. Everybody thought I should be an invalid all my life. I forced myself to fight against it, and tried a number of different things. It was Kruschen that eventually saved me, and to-day I consider it is saving my life. My condition has greatly improved, and my limbs are gradually becoming more supple. Already I can eat without assistance, and dress myself—which I had not done for ten years."—M. H.

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THE TENDERFOOT

By

GEORGE B. RODNEY

Author of "The Coronado Trail", "The Canyon Trail", Etc.

SYNOPSIS

"You've fallen heir to a half-share in plenty of trouble," the lawyer told Gerald Keene. "The Broken Spur has been sysmatically looting the ranch, and old Joe Carr, your partner, is drinking himself into ruin."

But Keene decided to go see what was happening for himself—not as Gerald Keene, half owner of the Hour-Glass Ranch, but as Duro Stone, tenderfoot in a Montgomery Ward wildwest outfit.

Dad Kane, desert rat and luckless prospector till now is returning to tell Dustin and Spike Goddard, owners of the Broken Spur ranch, who had grubstaked him, of his discovery of a rich gold mine, and shows samples of the ore. He sees Broken Spur men rustling Hour-glass cattle and protests against it.

Spike Goddard and Sam Dustin, fearing the old prospector may tell others the things he has seen as to the branding of Carr's cattle, plot to get him to show them the location of the mine and then to kill him.

Gerald Keene, dressed in ridiculous cowboy costume, arrived at the Hour-glass ranch and is hired as a cowboy by Joe Carr. The impersonation of a tenderfoot is successful, and he is accepted as such by the other occupants of the bunkhouse.

Proof of Dustin's cattle stealing activities was accidentally discovered by Stone, who accompanied by Edith Carr was riding fence a long way from the Hour-glass ranch house.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER V.—Continued

At the sound of hoof-beats on the trail, man and girl looked up.

"Hullo," he said. "Here comes some one. . . ."

She gave a quick glance at the on-coming horse, a towering black, and turned a pretty shoulder.

"It's no one I want to see," she said coolly. It's the man I was thinking about in connection with that stolen cow. It's Mr. Dustin of the Broken Spur."

The black shouldered through the tangle by the pool and rushed the water, and the rider caught sight of the two above him. The next moment he jerked his horse back on his haunches, kneed him out of the pool and forced him through the brush to Edith's side.

"I'm glad to see you, Edith. . . ." He grinned at her. . . "You're out early, aren't you? . . ." His quizzical glance took in Stone, sitting awkwardly in his saddle, looking straight ahead of him into space. "I gun-muzzle dropped into line with his hip. Even a "store gun" can hit at seven feet.

"If you try that," said Stone grimly "I'll sure plug you dead center. see your father's hauled posts and wire down here to fence Soda Springs. Sorry, but I can't allow that till the courts have decided. . . ."

"Till they have decided, the Springs are ours," she said hotly. "I fear I've seen too much. . . ." She nodded at the dun cow and the calf. "It just happens that I can swear to that cow in any court of law."

"Yes? Well? Courts are pretty expensive amusements for the Hour-glass. It'll only need a little sense to straighten this mess out. It needs a judge and twelve jurors to take the Soda Springs away from your father. A justice of the peace or a priest can give them back. . . . In five minutes, if you say the word. . . ."

For fully a minute she did not understand what he meant. Then her face went white under its tan and her head flung high. Her red lips had paled and her eyes seemed to emit little sparks as she turned to Stone.

"Did you hear that, Mr. Stone?" she called. There was a fighting edge to her voice that thrilled Duro to his inmost fiber. "Mr. Dustin, if I have not misunderstood him, has offered to withdraw his suit to take from us what we own. . . . These Springs. He will do this if I go before a justice of the peace or a priest and become one of his women. A legal one, I understand. I feel I need some advice. You are disinterested. What shall I tell him?"

Dustin, appalled, uttered a hot oath. He had thought she would at least take the matter under consideration. He regarded Stone no more than one of the ponies but he felt ashamed. Edith's words, her manner, her whole demeanor cut him like knives.

Stone's face was impassive. No one would ever have guessed that under that exterior his blood was leaping like molten lava. God, how this girl could fight. What a wife she would some day make! . . .

"You see," she said, "he would only offer that to get what he can never get but by purchase. . . A wife. No sane person would tie their life to him except for gain. He has one establishment in Sepulvida. He. . ."

"Oh, here! . . ." Stone raised a hand. "It's not my business, Miss Edith. . . ."

"By God! You and she have made it yours," shouted Dustin. The last vestige of self-control gave way and the dam burst "Marry you? Yes, I did offer it. I'm a fool. I don't have to marry you, you red-headed fire-brand. You'll be glad enough some day to have any man give you his name. Don't forget that when you put your fool of a father in the County Poorhouse. . . . You didn't like to have me tie my horse to the Hour-glass tie-rack but you can traipse over the hills with any bit of human tumble-weed that turns up dressed from a catalogue. 'No wonder people talk about you. . . ."

He got no further. Stone flung out of saddle and in one movement his iron grip closed on Dustin's off-foot. The Household Cavalry in London streets know that grip. Cleverly used, it can dismount any horseman who ever sat in saddle, provided only that he is unprepared.

Dustin was totally unprepared. There is but one guard for that clutch. The rider must let his gripped leg go loose. He must let it swing up and over the horse's back. He must pivot on his other foot. There is no real guard. There is a counter-attack. . . . The rider swings back into saddle and his free foot drives down like a pile-driver on the defenseless head of his attacker. But Dustin did not know this. He struggled and his own weight added to his catastrophe. Stone heaved at his ankle, raised it chin-high, and the next moment Dustin, with a queer yell that almost strangled him, was rolling in the deepest part of the pool with his horse atop, while Stone, his eyes alight, watched him from the bank.

"Sorry I had to do it," he said. "You just asked for it when you spoke to Miss Edith like that. . . . No, you don't!"

Dustin's hand stopped midway to his bolster as Stone's nickel-plated Hands up."

Dustin's hands went high in air and the dripping pony strugged to the bank, where Edith sat holding her head in both hands. It had all happened so quickly that she had not comprehended.

"Come on out o' your sea-foam, you . . . you bloomin' Venus," said Stone. "You ain't much to look at right now."

As Dustin struggled up the slippery bank, Stone snatched the gun from the wet holster and flung it back into the pool. Then he struck the black on the haunch with his hat and sent him at a gallop into the scrub.

"You can walk home and cool your caliente cabeza (hot head)," he said. "Come on, Miss Edith. Let's head for home."

She drove her spurs in to the rowel-seats and sent her astonished pony at a gallop through the scrub and waited for him at the entrance to the open trail.

"You've made a deadly enemy," she said breahtlessly. "You must never forget that man. He is more deadly than a rattlesnake. . . ."

"Uh hur. . . ." He was obviously inattentive and it angered her.

"Mind what I'm sayin'," she snapped. "That man will kill you if he gets a chance."

"He won't have a chance," he said casually. "I was just wonderin' . . ."

Again she drove in her spurs and took the gallop and the two swept in in a glorious rush to the home corrals of the Hour-glass.

Once inside the ranch-house, Edith must have told a rather complete story, for Crewe tackled Stone when they were alone by the water-trough in the corral that evening.

"Son," said Crewe, "you're sure as green as hell, but the Hour-glass owes you a debt for what you did this afternoon to that damned cur, Dustin. Edith told her father an' me. . . ."

"Did she say anything about that cow and calf that started the mess?"

"Sure she did. How did they start it?"

"That man Dustin had just done brandin' 'em," said the amateur puncher. "When h's horse come out o' the water I noticed that the cinch ring was all newly blackened by fire. He'd been usin' that to change the brands."

"Huh. That's queer. You . . . a amateur at that. . . . All right. . . But you take it from me. . . . Look out for Sam Dustin. He'll get you if he kin."

"Sure," said Duro Stone. "That's fair. If he can. Let it go at that."

CHAPTER VI.

Frank Crewe, coming out of his room, stood looking over the wide range behind the ranch-house of the Hour-glass. He was disturbed over what Stone had told him the night before and he had thought much about this new employee. Stone was apparently honest. He was a glutton for work and there was something likable about him. But Crewe was suspicious at heart in all matters affecting the Hour-glass. He sighted Lee heading for the kitchen and hailed him.

"Send that new man Stone to me," he said.

The bunk-house took the word and presently Duro shot out of the open door like a pea from its pod. Crewe grinned amiably at him.

"Look a-here, Stone," he said. "I've forgot all that you told me last night. I ain't too derned good to remember much sometimes. I'm goin' to forget it till we can find some proof. Mind you, I don't expect you to find any proof but I just dassent start a civil war on the range unless and until I got my gun loaded. Old man Carr is too old to pick a row with this man Dustin even over Edith. You see that? We're tryin' to locate this man Keene, who owns the other half of the Hour-glass. Till we find him, we can't do much but watch and wait. I'm tellin' you this so you'll see right where we stand. If you feel like keepin' on here at the Hour-glass, we want you. We want all men who'll be loyal to their salt. That's about all, I reckon."

He strode away to his breakfast and Duro wandered back to the bunk-house.

"Loyal to his salt." . . . That was the word. He reflected that he had come here to the Hour-glass to find out what was wrong and he was finding out with a vengeance. It was Dustin . . .! All Dustin! But so far he could show no proof. There was no ground yet for any action. He must wait.

In the meantime there was . . . Edith.

That experience over by Soda Springs had given her a confidence in the new employee that she was sure was not misplaced. She accepted him, since that day, at his face value and sometimes she flushed at the thought that she awoke to the fact that she seemed to have always known him. She liked him, too. True, he was densely ignorant of all the ranch life that she knew; true, at twenty-five he had no settled business; he had admitted that to her, but . . . Oh, well! She stopped her analysis at his point and went for her pony.

The bunk-house accepted Stone frankly . . . yet wondered at him. Technically, he was as ignorant of ranch life as any tenderfoot. Yet he could ride . . . after a fashion (they never suspected the trouble it was to appear awkward) and they grinned a little at Edith's frankly proffered friendship.

"You'll be wantin' a permanent mount," said Crewe. "Better take that big Isabella horse in the far corral. If you take time to gentle him, he'll make you a good mount."

Stone knew and had coveted that horse, a half-bred, bigger than most and made of steel and whalebone. Crewe watched his new hand catch his newer horse and laughed a little at his awkwardness.

It took him days to master that horse, for months of idleness had filled him with an equine devil and he knew no master. When Duro Stone shot out of saddle to land twenty feet away on feet and hands, the bunk-house laughed. . . . All but Red Thom, who screwed an inquiring eye as the limp figure that rolled away like a shot rabbit as the horse fell.

(To Be Continued)

Jail Chapel Now Theatre

Will Be Used By Manitoba's Civil Service Dramatic Society

Through the doorway, which not so long ago was opened only to lead condemned prisoners to the gallows, soon will trip a group of young Thespians, members of a theatre guild, whose lilting laughter and sprightly quips will banish memories of tragedy that once haunted the scene.

The doorway is the entrance to what was one the death cell in Manitoba's disused provincial jail. It is being transformed into a theatre where the Civil Service Dramatic Society will present plays.

Manitoba government civil servants some weeks ago decided to open their own Little Theatre and were granted use of space in the jail by Hon. W. J. Major, K.C., attorney-general. Officers have been elected and the society will shortly begin production.

Once known as the "Vaughan St. jail", the prison has been remodelled into a provincial government office building. A wide lawn outside the entrance door was once a dreary prison yard enclosed by a formidable fence. Here the gallows were elected.

The death cell will be used as a dressing room by the players. The prison chapel, where prisoners once sang hymns under the watchful eyes of their guards, will be the theatre.

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On women's necks and fingers, in the treasure stores of Indian princes; and in bank vaults and family safes there are to-day more than fifty tons of cut diamonds. This immense quantity of precious stones owned by the public throughout the world weighs approximately 250,000,000 carats, and is valued at nearly $70,000,000,000. The industry employs more than 500,000 men in the mining districts; 25,000 cutters throughout the world; 10,000 dealers in unset stones, and probably another 100,000 in jewelers' shops. Although the market for big stones is still somewhat limited, since the depression, the sale of small diamonds is increasing. For one thing, they are cheap now, and form a good investment.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

TO GARNER MEMORIES

O, I would garner memories
From every land on Earth,
So at the last when I sit down
Beside my quiet hearth
To fold my hands and nod and dream
Above the embers there,
I can see Alpine peaks agleam
Or breathe Spain's amber air.

I shall not mind the loneliness,
Though time goes limping by,
For I shall walk the Bund again
And hear the sea-gulls' cry;
And I shall see the Southern Cross
Aflame just as tonight,
As clearly then shall I behold
Monroe's red fortress light.
So while I'm sailing overseas
To islands far away,
I treasure up bright memories
Against a distant day.

Fooling The Poachers

Indians In Minnesota Get Even With White Hunters

The red men on the Red Lake reservation at Bemidji, Minnesota, are having a lot of fun these days with white hunters who poach by night on their game preserves. They nail glass eyes on the trees. Under a light the artificial optics glow exactly like deer's eyes and the hunters are banging away all night long. In the morning the Indians enjoy a hearty laugh at the expense of the would-be poachers who failed to realize that all that glitters by night in a deer forest is not deer's eyes.

Man: "They say that radium is always giving off parts of itself and yet never gets any less."

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Like Styles Up-To-Date

Chinese Women Pawn Clothes And Do Not Redeem Them

Woman's penchant for change is driving Chinese pawnshops in Shanghai out of business. Chinese ladies in that city are in the habit of pawning their clothes after a brief period of wear in order to get money to buy something more up-to-date in style. They never redeem their garments but the pawnbroker has to wait 18 months before he can sell the clothes pledged with him. By that time they are so out of fashion that he can't sell them. The result of the rapid change in feminine styles of dress has been that in the last year 13 Shanghai pawnshops have closed their doors. All have the same reason for their bankruptcy—that is, their inability to sell feminine clothes that have gone out of fashion.

Humors Of The Law

Some Queer Things Are Forbidden In United States

The law may or may not be an ass but it is in many states a humorist. In Idaho it forbids anglers, from catching trout on horseback or shooting birds from a seat in a trolley car. In North Dakota no person under 15 years of age is allowed to go within ten feet of a railroad steam engine unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. In Georgia a dentist can be fined for being guilty of cruelty and in Kansas a policeman can run you in if he catches you eating "snakes, lizards, scorpions; centipedes or tarantulas" in public. But you can fry them to your heart's or your stomach's content in your own kitchen.

Little Helps For This Week

"The hand of our God is upon all them for good that seek Him." Ezra 8:22.

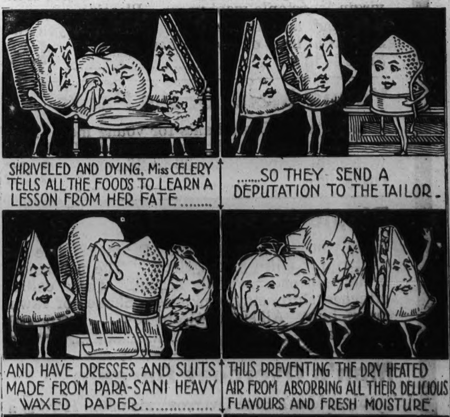
Thou layest Thy hand on the fearful heart,
And sayest "Be still."
The silence and shadow are only a part
Of Thy sweet will;
Thy presence is with me, and where Thou art
I fear no ill.

Be still in thy own mind from thy own thoughts, and then wilt thou feel thou canst turn thy mind to the Lord God from whom life comes, whereby thou mayest receive His strength and power to allay all blustering storms and tempests. That is it which works into quietness up to God with His power. Therefore be still awhile from thy own thoughts, and be stayed in the principle of God in thee, that it may raise thy mind up to God and stay it upon God, and thou wilt find strength from Him and find Him to be a God at hand, a present help in time of trouble and need.

According To Sight

According to experiments conducted by Prof. Francis B. Sumner, color-changing fish depend on their sight to change their colors. When the upper portion of the fish eye was shaded, they assumed a darker shade, while they turned lighter when the lower part of the eye was darkened.

New Guinea tribes often appoint the medicine-man to induce rain to fall.



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